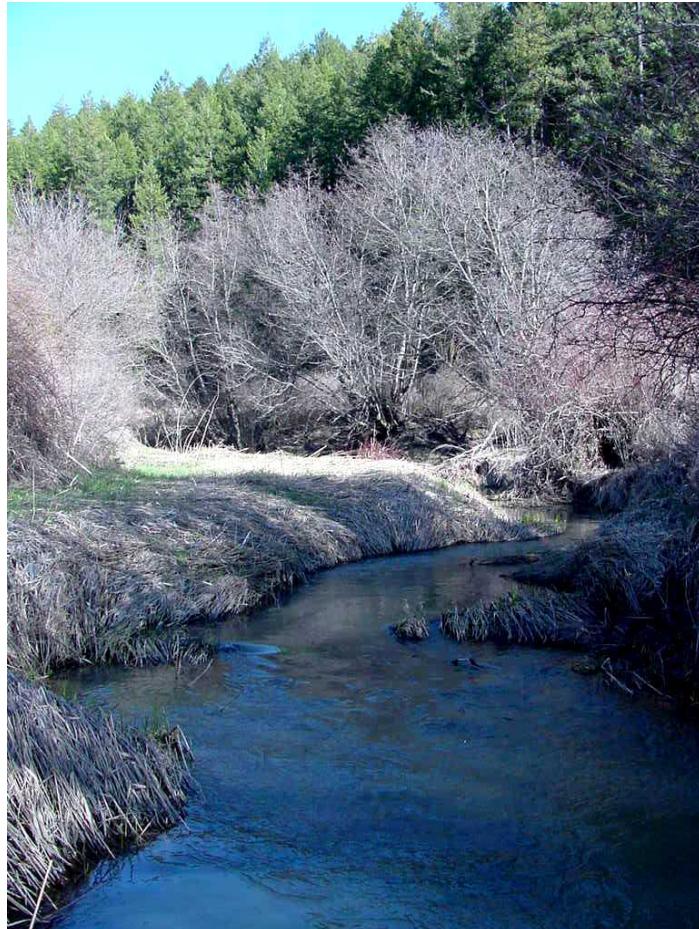

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Abbreviations, Acronyms, and Symbols

		Cr.	Creek
303(d)	Refers to section 303 subsection (d) of the Clean Water Act, or a list of impaired water bodies required by this section	CW	cold water
µ	micro, one-one thousandth	CWA	Clean Water Act
§	Section (usually a section of federal or state rules or statutes)	CWE	cumulative watershed effects
		DEQ	Idaho Department of Environmental Quality
		DO	dissolved oxygen
ADB	assessment database	DWS	domestic water supply
AWS	agricultural water supply	EMAP	Environmental Monitoring and Assessment Program
CBAG	Clearwater Basin Advisory Group	EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
BLM	United States Bureau of Land Management	ESA	Endangered Species Act
BMPs	best management practices	°F	Fahrenheit
BOD	biochemical oxygen demand	FPA	Idaho Forest Practices Act
Btu	British thermal unit	FWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
BURP	Beneficial Use Reconnaissance Program	GIS	Geographical Information Systems
°C	Celsius	HUC	Hydrologic Unit Code
CNF	Clearwater National Forest	I.C.	Idaho Code
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations (refers to citations in the federal administrative rules)	ICWB-Ave	Idaho Cold Water Aquatic Life - average
cfs	cubic feet per second	ISS-Ave	Idaho Salmonid Spawning - average
cm	centimeters	IDAPA	Refers to citations of Idaho administrative rules

IDFG	Idaho Department of Fish and Game	n.a.	not applicable
IDL	Idaho Department of Lands	NA	not assessed
IDWR	Idaho Department of Water Resources	NB	natural background
INFISH	The federal Inland Native Fish Strategy	ND	no data (data not available)
IRIS	Integrated Risk Information System	PCR	primary contact recreation
km	kilometer	ppm	part(s) per million
km²	square kilometer	NFS	not fully supporting
LA	load allocation	NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
LC	load capacity	NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
LNFCRS	Lower North Fork Clearwater River Subbasin	NTU	nephelometric turbidity unit
m	meter	ORV	off-road vehicle
m³	cubic meter	ORW	Outstanding Resource Water
mi	mile	PACFISH	The federal Pacific Anadromous Fish Strategy
mi²	square miles	PFC	proper functioning condition
MBI	macroinvertebrate index	PRS	Palouse River Subbasin
MGD	million gallons per day	QA	quality assurance
mg/l	milligrams per liter	QC	quality control
mm	millimeter	RBP	rapid bioassessment protocol
MOS	margin of safety	SBA	subbasin assessment
MWMT	maximum weekly maximum temperature	SCR	secondary contact recreation
		SFI	DEQ's stream fish index
		SHI	DEQ's stream habitat index

SMI	DEQ's stream macroinvertebrate index	WWA	Western Watershed Analysts
SPZ	Stream Protection Zone		
SS	salmonid spawning		
SSOC	stream segment of concern		
TDS	total dissolved solids		
TMDL	total maximum daily load		
TP	total phosphorus		
TSS	total suspended solids		
U.S.	United States		
USC	United States Code		
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture		
USDI	United States Department of the Interior		
USFS	United States Forest Service		
USGS	United States Geological Survey		
WAG	Watershed Advisory Group		
WBAG	<i>Water Body Assessment Guidance</i>		
WBID	water body identification number		
WLA	waste load allocation		
WQLS	water quality limited segment		
WQS	water quality standard		

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